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1. DELOFFS HAVE CONSULTED 23 DELS PURSUANT REFTTEL (A)
TO MUSTER SUPPORT FOR WITHDRAWAL OR DEFEAT OF YAR/CUBAN
AMENDMENT TO UNEF FINANCING RES. THREE (USSR - SEE REFTTEL B,
EGYPT - SEE REFTTEL C, AND SYRIA) SUPPORT YAR/CUBAN AMENDMENT.
TWO (YUGOSLAVIA - SEE REFTTEL D, AND ROMANIA) LEANING TOWARDS
SUPPORT. TWELVE (KENYA, FRANCE - WHICH AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS,
CANADA, AUSTRIA, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COSTA RICA,
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, AND URUGAY)

OPPOSE AMENDMENT. TWO (GUYANA AND PANAMA) LEANING TOWARDS
OPPOSITION. TWO (FRG AND ITALY) NOT AWARE OF PROBLEM AT
POLITICAL LEVEL (ITEM BEING HANDLED AS FINANCIAL MATTER
BY FIFTH COMITE REPS) BUT WILL NOW FOCUS POLITICALLY ON IT.
ONE (UK) AWARE OF PROBLEM AT POLITICAL LEVEL BUT NOT CONCERNED.
FRG, ITALY AND UK REPS IN FIFTH COMITE ARE OPPOSED TO
AMENDMENT. DISCUSSION WITH INDIA (SEN) INCONCLUSIVE.

2. CO-SPONSORS OF BRAZILIAN RES MET AFTERNOON NOV 20. THEY
UNITED IN OPPOSITION AND REPORT GROUP OF 77 WILL OPPOSE
SOVIET AMENDMENT.

3. NO CONSENSUS REACHED BY CO-SPONSORS ON YAR/CUBAN AMENDMENT.
WEO COSPONSORS WILL OPPOSE AS PRESENTLY WORDED; ARGENTINA,
GUYANA, AND IRAN WILL SUPPORT; AND SAHEL ZONE STATES WILL
ABSTAIN. CANADA, KENYA, TOGO, AND GUYANA WILL CONSULT
ARABS URGENTLY ON BEHALF CO-SPONSORS TO SEEK MUTUALLY AGREEABLE
WORDING OF OVERALL RES; INTER ALIA WILL DISCUSS DELETING
"AGGRESSION AND" FROM NUMBERED PARA 4 OF YAR/CUBAN AMENDMENT
AND SEEK AGREEMENT ON "COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY."

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS DEMARCHES BE MADE AT HIGH LEVEL IN
CAPITALS OF ALL MEMBERS WHOSE DELS UNCOMMITTED TO SUPPORT
DEFEAT OR WITHDRAWAL OF YAR/CUBAN AMENDMENT. BENNETT

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